Attachment 3: Technical Response Certifications

List of Included Certifications and Affidavits:

Item	Certification / Affidavit
1	Certification: Compliance with 49 CFR§ 26.49 – Transit Vehicle Manufacturing DBE Participation Filing with the FTA
2	Certification: Buy America
3	Certification: Pre-Award/Post-Delivery Audits of Rolling Stock
4	Non-Collusion Affidavit
5	Certification: Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters
6	Certification: Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters for Lower Tier Participant
7	Certification: Lobbying
8	Certification: Compliance with Bus Testing Requirement
9	Cetification: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards
10	Non-Discrimination Affidavit
11	Certification: Compliance with Drug & Alcohol Programs
12	Certification: Performance Guarantee
13	Certification: Final Assembly

Item 1: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Approval

(TRANSIT VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS ONLY)

I hereby certify that the Bidder has complied with the requirements of 49 CFR § 26.49 – **Transit Vehicle Manufacturing DBE Participation Filing with the FTA** – and that its goals have not been disapproved by the Federal Transit Administration.

	Signature of the Offeror's Authorized Official
	Name of Signatory (Printed or Typed)
	Title of Authorized Signatory
	Date
Attachments (Documents to be provided by the	Offeror with this submittal)
Current DBE Participation Go	oal filing to the FTA in accordance with 49 CFR § 26.49
* Approval of FTA of the TV	M's DBE Participation Goal

^{*}If unable to submit approval, please attach an explanation. MBTA reserves the right to require satisfactory documentation of current TVM status as a condition of contract award.

Item 2: Certification: Buy America

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH ALL BIDS FOR BUSES OR OTHER ROLLING STOCK. THE OFFEROR MUST EITHER CERTIFY COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS IN PART I OF THIS FORM OR CERTIFY THAT IT CANNOT COMPLY AND REQUEST A WAIVER IN PART II.

BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION BUSES OR OTHER ROLLING STOCK

I. Certificate of Compliance with Buy America Rolling Stock Requirements The Offeror hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), and the applicable Buy America regulations in 49 CFR 661.11. Date Signature Typed Name and Title Company Name Certificate of Non-Compliance with Buy America Rolling Stock Requirements II. The Offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), but may qualify for an exception to the requirement consistent with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C), and the applicable Buy America regulations in 49 CFR 661.7. Therefore, a waiver is requested because (check all that apply and attach complete documentation). Should the Federal Transit Authority (FTA) not grant a waiver, the Proposal will be deemed non-compliant. A waiver is in the public interest The materials and products being procured are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities. The inclusion of domestic material will increase the overall project cost by more than The cost of components manufactured in the United States is more than 70% of the cost of all vehicle components and the final assembly will take place in the United States, except for the final assembly of (_____) pilot vehicle. Date Signature Typed Name and Title

Company Name

Item 3: Certification: Pre-Award/Post-Delivery Audits of Rolling Stock Purchases

The Offeror hereby certifies that, if determined to be the potential awardee for said action, data as required to conform with C9.06 must be provided prior to award of any FTA-funded procurement.

BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH FTA REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSES, OTHER ROLLING STOCK, OR ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

Certificate of Compliance

The Offeror hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j) and the applicable regulations of 49 C.F.R. 661.11:

Date:	
Signature:	
Company Name:	
Title:	
Certificate of Non-Compliance	
The Offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirement qualify for an exception to the requirement consistent with 49 U.S.C Buy America regulations in 49 CFR 661.7. Should the Federal Transvaiver, the Proposal will be deemed non-compliant.	(2.5323(j)(2)(C)), and the applicable
Date:	
Signature:	
Company Name:	
Title:	

Item 4: Non-Collusion Affidavit

IMPORTANT: THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE EXECUTED

STATE OF	SS:	
COUNTY OF		
	being first duly sworn, deposes an	nd says that he/she
is		
(insert "sole owner", "a partner", "pre-	esident" or other proper title)	
of		
any undisclosed person, partnership genuine and not collusive or a share fixed amount or to refrain from communication or conference with a	that such proposal was not made in the interest op, company, organization or corporation; that it; the Offeror has not been a party to any agreer proposing and has not, directly or indirectly myone, attempted to induce action prejudicial to uthority, or of any Offeror or anyone else interested	such proposal is ment to propose a y, by agreement, the interest of the
	Signed:	-
Subscribed and sworn to before me the	nis day of	202_
	Signed: Notary Public	
	Notary Public	

Item 5: Certification: Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

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The Primary Participant (potential Contractor for a major third party Contract) certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it, and its principals:

- Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal, State or local department or agency.
- 2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- 3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
- 4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause of default.

If the Primary Participant (potential Contractor for a major third party Contract) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification with respect to it or its principals, the Offeror must attach an explanation to this certification).

THE PRIMARY PARTICIPANT (POTENTIAL CONTRACTOR FOR A MAJOR THIRD PARTY CONTRACT) CERTIFIES OR AFFIRMS THE TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED ON OR WITH THIS CERTIFICATION AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 31 U.S.C. SECTIONS 3801 <u>ET SEQ.</u> ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

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	Signature and Title of Authoriz	zed Official
The undersigned chief l certifies	egal counsel for the	hereby
	(Offeror)	
that the	has authority unde	r State and local law to comply with
(Authorized	Official)	- 1
the subject assurances and	d that the certification above has been legal	ly made.
	Signature of Applicant's Attorney or A	authorized Official
		

Date

Item 5: Certification: Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Continued)

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"INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION"

Primary Covered Transactions

- 1. By signing and submitting this Proposal the prospective participant is providing the certification on the preceding page in accordance with 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR Part 1200.
- 2. The inability of a person to provide the certification will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant must submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of this prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation will disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.
- 3. The certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.
- 4. The prospective primary participant must provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 5. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it must not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this agreement.
- 6. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transaction", without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lowered tier covered transactions.
- 7. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (5) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

Item 6: Certification: Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters for Lower Tier Participant

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The Offeror, as the Primary Participant, hereby certifies that the attached Lower Tier Participant Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, as noted on the two following pages, must be duly executed in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12549, as implemented by 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR part 1200, and must remain on file with the Primary Participant in accordance with the Contract Provisions as if stated herein.

Primary Participant:		
· -	Signature	
Date:		

Item 6: Certification: Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters for Lower Tier Participant (Continued)

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The Lower Tier Participant certifies by submission of this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its "principals" [as defined in Subpart I of 2 CFR Part 180.995] are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal, State or local department or agency.

When the Lower Tier Participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such Participant must attach an explanation to this proposal.

THE LOWER TIER PARTICIPANT CERTIFIES OR AFFIRMS THE TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED ON OR WITH THIS CERTIFICATION AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 12549, AS IMPLEMENTED BY 2 CFR PART 180 and 2 CFR PART 1200, ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

Lower Tier Participant:	
	Company Name
	Signature of Lower Tier Participant's Attorney or Authorized Official

Item 6: Certification: Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters for Lower Tier Participant (Continued)

PAGE 3 OF 3 "INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION"

Lower Tier Covered Transactions

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification on the preceding page in accordance with 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR Part 1200.
- 2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- 3. The prospective lower tier participant must provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4. The terms "covered transaction", "debarment", "suspension", "ineligible", "lower tier covered transaction", "participant", "persons", "principal", , and "voluntarily excluded", as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and other sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549 specifically, 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR Part 1200.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it must not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions", without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may check the Nonprocurement List.
- 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing will be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (5) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

Item 7: Certification Regarding Lobbying

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Under the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. 1352, as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, P.L. 104-65 (to be codified at 2 U.S.C. § 1601 et seq.), Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more must file the certification required by 49 CFR parts 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an office or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C 1352. Each tier must also disclose the name of any registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who has made lobbying contacts on its behalf with non-Federal funds with respect to that Federal contract, grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

I,	hereby certify on behalf of
(Name and Title)	(Offeror)

that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal Contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal Contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned must complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, et seq.)]
- 3. The undersigned must require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients must certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification will be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

[Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form will be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

Item 7: Certification Regarding Lobbying (Continued)

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The Offeror,	, certifies or	affirms the truthfulness and accura	cy of each statement
of its certification and disclosure, if ar	y. In addition, the C	Contractor understands and agrees t	hat the provisions of
31 U.S.C. A 3801, et seq., apply to thi	s certification and dis	sclosure, if any.	_
OFFEROR'S NAME:			
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:			
TO THORIZED SIGNATURE.			
TITLE:			
DATE.			
DATE:			
Executed this	day of		202
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Ву	,		
(Signature of Authorized Office	cial)	(Title of Authorized Official	.)

Item 8: Certification of Compliance with Bus Testing Requirement

The undersigned certifies that the vehicle offered in this procurement complies and will, when delivered, comply with 49 USC § 5323(c) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 CFR Part 665 according to the indicated one of the following three alternatives.

Mark	one and only one of the three blank spaces with	an "X."
1	(date). If multiple buses are being proposed attached sheet. The vehicles being sold shouthe vehicle in the test report, which must be components are not identical, then the manuchange and the manufacturer's basis for continuous control of the co	in accordance with 49 CFR Part 665 on, provide additional bus testing information below or on all have the identical configuration and major components as submitted with this Proposal. If the configuration or affacturer shall provide with its Proposal a description of the acluding that it is not a major change requiring additional d, testing data on additional buses shall be listed on the
2	the United States before October 1, 1988, an	is "grandfathered" (has been used in mass transit service in a discurrently being produced without a major change in with this Proposal the name and address of the recipient of e's configuration and major components.
3	The vehicle is a new model and will be teste acceptance of the first bus.	d and the results will be submitted to the Agency prior to
assista regula	ance may subject the undersigned to civil penal	e testing status of a vehicle acquired with federal financial ties as outlined in the Department of Transportation's R Part 31. In addition, the undersigned understands that FTA edures in 49 CFR Part 29.
Comp	pany name:	
Name	of the Bidder's authorized official:	
Title (of the Bidder's authorized official:	
——Autho	rized signature	Date

Item 9: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards

The Bidder and (if selected) Contractor shall submit (1) manufacturer's FMVSS self-certification sticker information that the vehicle complies with relevant FMVSS or (2) manufacturer's certified statement that the contracted buses will not be subject to FMVSS regulations.

Company name:		
Name of signer:		
Title:		
Authorized signature	 Date	

Item 10: Non-Discrimination Affidavit

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	, being first duly sworn deposes and says:
1.	That he/she is the(President or other authorized official of Company, or Partnership, a Corporation or Partnership organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State ofon whose behalf he/she makes this affidavit (hereinafter "Contractor").
2.	That Contractor does not and will not discriminate in its employment practices because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, disability, or veteran status.
3.	That Contractor further understands this contract, purchase order or agreement is subject to the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1601, et seq.) And Exec. Order. 11246, as amended, be subject to all rules and/or regulations issued pursuant thereto regarding nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the United States Department of Transportation.

- 4. That Contractor agrees to be bound to the obligations imposed by said act, executive ordinance and policy.
- 5. That Contractor agrees that during the performance of any contract resulting from this bid/proposal:
 - a. The Contractor must not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or veteran status. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and the employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or veteran status. Such action must include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeships.
 - b. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, disability, or veteran status.
 - c. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contact or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or worker's representative of the Contractor's commitments under this Section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and must post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
 - d. The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
 - e. The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

Item 10: Non-Discrimination Affidavit (Continued)

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- f. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this agreement or with such rules, regulations or orders, this agreement may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further government contracts of Federally assisted contract in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- g. The Contractor will include a citation to 41 CFR 60-1(b) and (c) and the provisions of Paragraphs (1) through (g) herein, in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended by Executive Order 11375, so that such provisions are binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Secretary of Labor may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance, provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Federal Transit Administration, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

(President or other official title)		
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this	day of	, 202
Notary Public in and for the County of	State of	
My commission expires on the	day of	, 202
(Seal)		

Item 11: Certification of Compliance with Drug & Alcohol Programs

The undersigned certifies to comply with the FTA Drug and Alcohol Program
requirements

Name:			
Title:			
Offeror:			
Date:			

Item 12: Certification: Performance Guarantee

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Bidder will provide a 8% Performance Guarantee in accordance with RFP Section 3.3.

Designate b	elow which form of Performance Guarantee will be provided:
	8% Performance Bond in accordance with RFP Section 3.3. Statement from Surety to be attached herein.
	8% Irrevocable Stand-By Letter of Credit in accordance with RFP Section 3.3. Statement from Banking Institution to be attached herein.
	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:
	TITLE:
	DATE:

Item 13: Certification: Final Assembly	Item 13:	Certification:	Final	Assembly
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the Bidder will comply with the requirement of Section 11.24.3 with regard to Final Assembly in the United States.

(Details on the proposed final assembly workscope and location to be provided with submission).

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:
TITLE:
DATE